

## The Intelligencer.

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We are informed that among the aspirants for the vacancy on the Supreme bench, just filled by the appointment of General Harlan, was Judge J. J. Jackson, of West Virginia. In the event of his appointment it is said that General Goff, the present District Attorney, would have succeeded Judge Jackson on the bench of this District, and that John S. Carlin would probably have been appointed to Goff's present position.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens says he is in good health, and that God will let him live to see his country—his whole country—once more happy and prosperous. Coming from the Vice President of the late so-called Confederacy, these sentiments are good. He desires it stated that the following was the opinion he gave in reference to President Hayes: "I think Mr. Hayes' tenure less inaugurated than that of any President ever inaugurated in the United States. The others all held by *prima facie* cases. The matter of his tenure is *res adjudicata*. He holds his office by the judgment of the highest judicial tribunal ever created in this country."

## That Gas Well Up in Hancock County.

From the Courier.

Last Saturday, whilst in New Cumberland, we visited the Fire Brick Works of Messrs. Smith, Porter & Co., known as the Clifton Works, and through the politeness of James Porter, Esq., were shown the true inwardness of the brick business as seen by daylight. The gentlemen composing the above firm, with their well known geniality, have arranged the Clifton Works so that almost the whole process of manufacturing brick is done with gas. They have laid pipes from the gas well, at the mouth of Deep Gut Run, a distance of 2,200 feet to the above named establishment, and, besides running their machinery by gas, they also dry and burn the brick with it. The first kiln was started up last Wednesday, and at the time we were there it was still burning, and, as Mr. Porter informed us, with every indication of marked success. The gas is brought directly from the well, a portion of the way through three inch and the part next the works through four inch pipe. The gas comes from the well with sufficient force to carry it any required distance, and Mr. P. states that it is much better than passing through a gasometer, as it is perfectly dry and not so liable to cause the bursting of the pipes. The gas is introduced into the kilns by a pipe about a foot long and an inch and a half in diameter, one at each arch, and the amount of heat desired is gauged by what is called a globe valve. The main pipe extends entirely around the kiln and the short pipes extend through an arched immediately in front of each arch. The pipes running under the floor of the dry house are only an inch in diameter, but afford sufficient heat for drying purposes. The gas is introduced under the boilers in the engine room by a pipe extending the whole width of the furnace, which is perforated with two rows of holes, some an inch and others an eighth of an inch apart, and each will let things to boiling in less time than you say 'eat. We congratulate our friends, Smith, Porter & Co., in their grand achievement, and predict that in a very short period cord wood and coal will be unknown in a brick yard. When the entire works are in operation the whole supply of gas is consumed, but when not working, a waste pipe, which will be fifty feet high, erected on the bank of the river, will carry off the gas, and also furnish a grand light to the residents along the river.

## That Negro Boy that Henry Clay Bought at Wheeling.

Letter to Salmon P. Chase.

ASHLAND, June 3, 1844.

Sir—I received your letter of the 29th ult. I wish that others who have made me the subject of their attack would display as much desire, by previous investigation, to arrive at the truth as you have evinced. The case of the negro boy Jerry is this: I was, in June, 1841, with my family and some attending servants at Wheeling. Jerry became acquainted with them and applied to me to purchase him, stating that he was a negro slave and carried from Africa. I really did not want him, but, moved by his entreaties, I finally purchased him. He was sold to me as a boy a little upward of twenty years of age, who was entitled to his freedom at the age of twenty-eight. I have now before me the bill of sale and a certificate of two Justices of the Peace of Washington County, Pennsylvania, certifying that his removal from that county to Wheeling was with the consent of Jerry, and at the instance of his mistress, Ruth Carter. Jerry accompanied me home, and remained at Ashland until some time in 1845, when my son-in-law, James Erwin, wanting a servant to drive some stock to Tennessee or Alabama, Jerry agreed to take charge of them, and I consented to let Mr. Erwin have him for the residue of the time he was to serve. But Mr. Erwin, in stipulated with me to give him, I think, two suits of clothes upon the expiration of his term of service, and to pay him \$25 in money, which I was induced to engage him to make, from a sense of humanity, without being under any obligation to do so. Mr. Erwin informed me that he had discharged Jerry upon his arrival at twenty-eight years of age and given him the clothes and money, according to his agreement. Jerry afterwards returned to Washington County, in Pennsylvania, and on my passing through that county some time afterward I heard that he was at Pittsburgh, and that he had expressed a strong desire to get back into my service; but I have never seen him since he left me.

Such is the history of a transaction upon which a Democratic editor of a newspaper at Washington some years ago founded a charge against me of stealing a negro. The matter was at that time investigated in the newspapers, and the real character of the transaction fairly exposed. I am, respectfully, your obedient servant.

S. P. CHASE, Esq.

## Slightly Missed It.

Chicago Tribune.

A young woman on West Adams street read some time ago of the cutting current with which a Duchess once silenced a presumptuous youth who was about to light a cigar in her august presence. "Is smoking disagreeable to you madam?" said the p. y. "I do not know, sir; no one has ever smoked in my presence," answered the haughty dame. "That'll be a bully good thing to say," said the young woman to herself, and last week she got a chance to try it in on a gentleman who said to her: "I beg your pardon—is smoking distasteful to you?" "I do not know," she said, with ineffable indifference, "no one ever asked me before."

## An Old Fogy Notion.

Dated from Webster.

A paper currency not convertible into gold and silver is the most ingenious device ever invented by the wit of man to fertilize the rich man's field with the sweat of the poor man's brow.

## OUR MOUNTAIN LETTER.

MOUNTAINVILLE, Oct. 17, 1877.

Editor Intelligencer.

Marshall County S. S. Institute assembled this morning at 9 o'clock. President George Edwards, Esq., in the chair. After singing, a prayer was offered by Rev. P. R. Danley.

Nearly all the morning session was consumed in an interesting discussion of questions. P. R. Danley, of E. E. Wilson, Walter Evans and others participating. Although the attendance was not large a good degree of interest was manifested.

## ATTENDING SESSION.

Opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Warden, the M. E. Clerk. The discussion of the subject "The Relation of Sabbath Schools to the Missionary Cause," was opened by Elder S. R. Wilson, and was further discussed by Rev. Danley, Warden and Alexander. The election of officers being in order it was postponed until the evening session.

The following questions were discussed:

1. Should scholars attend two Sabbath Schools? Speakers—J. A. Ewing, Rev. Pomeroy and Warden. All agreed that they should not.
2. Should the Superintendent teach a class? Messrs. Danley, Warden, White and Games spoke to this query, all being of the opinion that he should not teach.
3. Is it necessary to hold teachers' meetings on other days than the Sabbath? Yes.

Rock Lick was selected as the place for holding the next meeting, and Rev. Danley, J. A. Ewing and Alfred Games were appointed a committee to fix on the time for said meeting.

No further business. Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

## EVENING.

Institute re-assembled as per adjournment.

After singing, a portion of scripture was read, and prayer offered by Rev. Pomeroy.

After the singing of another song, the discussion of the subject, "How to make Sabbath School conventions a success," was in order.

Robert McFarland, appointed to open the discussion, being absent, the President called on F. H. Crago, who opened the subject with a few remarks. He was followed by J. A. Ewing, Rev. Pomeroy, E. Bonar, C. G. White, R. C. Holliday, Dr. Alexander, and P. R. Danley.

Many plans were given, as to punctuality on the part of those appointed to speak, arrangement of a good programme, all present to be willing to help, short and pointed speeches, good singing, etc.

The remarks of Dr. Alexander were especially listened to with wropt attention.

The subject of "music in the Sabbath School" was opened by E. Bonar in a neat little talk. The points made were first: The music should be easy, so that all the children can sing. It should be such as the children like. He was followed by S. S. Lloyd, Rev. Danley and others.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, George Edwards; Recording Secretary, Rev. P. R. Danley; Treasurer, Mrs. Sallie Wright.

After some miscellaneous business the meeting adjourned.

The audience was good and the best of feeling prevailed.

## Prospects of the Extra Session.

Washington Cor. of the St. Louis Republican.

There can, of course, be no avoiding a debate on the Southern question, for the Republican malcontents are determined to make an open fight against Hayes' policy; but there will be little chance for them to drag the Democrats into this family quarrel against their will, so the war will be almost certainly among themselves entirely. It is the Democratic policy to keep out of this altercation, except so far as the acts of the administration need support, which they will give cheerfully. On the other hand, leading Republicans of the Blaine and Conkling stripe openly announce that they mean to drive Hayes clear over into the Democratic party. There is no concealment about this and they declare that they are going to make it plain to him that there is no half way ground between the party which elected and seated him, and the party whose principles he has adopted. It can not be learned that they have any definite plan of action, and the impression is that there is no agreement, and, in fact, no organization among the Republicans antagonistic to the administration. It is understood, however, that the foundation for such an organization has already been laid in a partial restoration of harmony between Blaine and Conkling, which was recently effected through the mediation of their mutual friend, Robinson. This is believed to be sincere enough to make these old time rivals refrain at least from personal bickerings, while Garfield, Hale, Frye, and Townsend of New York, who are the most influential and active members on the Republican side in the House, and the best of terms with each other, so that there is no reason to apprehend that the opposition will suffer from internal dissension in that wing. In fact, it is already noted that very nearly all the talent in the anti-Hayes Republican ranks is to be found among the twenty Justices of the Peace of Washington County, Pennsylvania, certifying that his removal from that county to Wheeling was with the consent of Jerry, and at the instance of his mistress, Ruth Carter. Jerry accompanied me home, and remained at Ashland until some time in 1845, when my son-in-law, James Erwin, wanting a servant to drive some stock to Tennessee or Alabama, Jerry agreed to take charge of them, and I consented to let Mr. Erwin have him for the residue of the time he was to serve. But Mr. Erwin, in stipulated with me to give him, I think, two suits of clothes upon the expiration of his term of service, and to pay him \$25 in money, which I was induced to engage him to make, from a sense of humanity, without being under any obligation to do so. Mr. Erwin informed me that he had discharged Jerry upon his arrival at twenty-eight years of age and given him the clothes and money, according to his agreement. Jerry afterwards returned to Washington County, in Pennsylvania, and on my passing through that county some time afterward I heard that he was at Pittsburgh, and that he had expressed a strong desire to get back into my service; but I have never seen him since he left me.

## The Journal of It.

From the Chicago Journal.

Boston had her Winslow, Philadelphia her Morton, Chicago her Spencer, and New York her Gilman. Winslow was a superannuated preacher, Morton a man of professed morality, Spencer a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Gilman an earnest church member and Sunday-school worker. They were all great racials and hypocrites, first crime of each being that, in their staid lives, they had served the devil in. These kind of hypocrites are far too common, and one reason of this is that the lieries they wear are also too common, in the sense of being made of such easy access. It is the duty of the church to reach these more closely the character of their actions.

## BELLARINE LOCALS.—Louis Metzger.

The young man who was so severely buried by the gasoline explosion at the house of Mr. Metzger, on Friday last, died yesterday morning after suffering the most excruciating pain since the day of the accident. The funeral of the deceased takes place this afternoon.

A most daring robbery was committed a few days since at the residence of Mr. A. C. Powers during the temporary absence of the inmates, and articles to the value of twelve hundred dollars, consisting of silk goods, cloths, furs, and in fact all kinds of goods usually sold in first-class dry goods stores, were stolen and successfully carried off without leaving the least trace as to the perpetrators. The thieves are very much impoverished in consequence of the robbery, but hope to ascertain, through the assistance of police vigilance, the haunt of the thieves.

Mrs. Mary W. Johnson, an aged and feeble lady of 72 years of age, died, during a visit at the residence of Dr. Danley, Esq., on Tuesday evening last, met with a very serious accident, which caused her to break one of her legs near the hip. The old lady, through mistake, fell off the stairs in the dark, intending to go into another room, walked out of the front door of the house and off the steps, falling several feet below.

Quite an interesting street dance, between two black bears and two white bears, from Cork, took place upon our streets yesterday, to the great amusement of Young America, to the great annoyance of the foreign trumpet, of

## baronial appearance and cheek, who dis-

couraged the music and collected the fare. "Democratic straight."

A little son of Dr. Sanders died Wednesday last, after a protracted illness of several weeks. The burial took place yesterday afternoon.

The Belmont Turn Verein, of this city, will hold a grand entertainment and ball at the City Hall to-morrow evening. A lively time is anticipated.

At the meeting of our city council on Tuesday evening last Mr. C. H. Bippus and H. Farley, the two new councilmen-elect, took the oath of office. An ordinance was also passed granting the right of way to the Bellaire & S. W. R. R. Co. within the corporate limits of our city.

Business at the various glass manufacturing establishments, now in operation, is very brisk and improving daily. The only drawbacks we hear of are the shipment facilities during the present low stage of the Ohio river.

Numerous fine residences are under course of erection on Gravel Hill. The laying of the foundation for the tobacco warehouse was commenced yesterday.

Mr. F. Rodewig, the city street railway superintendent, is having a gang of men employed at present improving and repairing the track of the road. A new car and a few more horses will soon be added to the company's property.

A vote of thanks is promised to our township police officers by a large number of our people, as well as by visitors from Wheeling, if they will attend to their business and duties and occasionally visit Benson's Ferry, Saturday afternoons and on Sundays especially, in order to protect decent females from assault and insults by a squad of outcast thieving culprits.

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## DIED.

CLIFFS—On Wednesday night, October 12th, 1877, at 10 o'clock, ANNE ELIZA, daughter of James T. and Margaret Clark, aged 2 years 1 month and 17 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 454 Main street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

## TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

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| B. & O. R. E.   | 4:40  | 6:20  |
| Cent. & D. R.   | 7:40  | 9:45  |
| W. & A. R. R.   | 8:20  | 10:20 |
| Ches. & Potomac | 6:15  | 11:10 |

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| B. & O. R. E.   | 8:35  | 10:15 |
| Cent. & D. R.   | 9:40  | 11:30 |
| W. & A. R. R.   | 7:30  | 9:35  |
| Ches. & Potomac | 10:35 | 6:20  |

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